

# Basic Detail Report

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## Youth rally of Catholics Students

**Date**

1969-1979

**Medium**

gelatin silver print

**Description**

The "Communion and Liberation" Movement (CL) was founded in 1969 by Luigi Giussani, a Catholic priest, intellectual and educator and was a reaction to student left wing, secular ideas of the time. It also opposed the new direction of the Catholic church. In its official literature, CL emphasises its continuity with Gioventù Studentesca, and its mission is described as "the education to Christian maturity of its adherents and collaboration in the mission of the Church in all the spheres of contemporary life." Gioventù Studentesca [Student Youth], abbreviated to GS, is a movement of the Catholic Church that started in 1954 through the educational work of Don Luigi Giussani. Communion and Liberation was founded from GS.

**Dimensions**

Overall: 20.5 x 30.3 cm (8 1/8 x 12 in.)